

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

THIRTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1915.

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We invite inspection of the New Fall and Winter Suitings just received. They represent a choice selection for early delivery and are patterns embodying style and individuality.

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AGENTS FOR FOOTERS DYE WORKS.

## CLYDE BREAM IN HURRICANE ZONE

Gettysburg Boy Working for Standard Oil Company in Region Swept by West Indian Storm, which Resulted in Many Deaths.

Some apprehension is felt here for Clyde Bream, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mark Bream, of Carlisle street, who is located at Rosa, Louisiana, not far from the Gulf, and believed to be in the area covered by the hurricane in which about forty lives were lost. No word has been received from the young man but it is believed that he is safe, as dispatches do not indicate any loss of life in the town in which he is now stationed.

Mr. Bream is in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, under his uncle who holds an important position with that corporation. With him is a friend, David Kohler, who attended Gettysburg College several years ago and will be remembered as an athlete of some ability. His home is in Lancaster.

Until a few months ago Clyde Bream was located at Bunkie and contracted very severe case of typhoid fever, so that for a time his recovery was considered doubtful. He is now entirely well, however, and able to go ahead with his work.

If he was in the West Indian hurricane of this week it is not the first time that he has had such an experience, for within the past few months he and another man were compelled to flee, scantly clad, from their tent about five o'clock in the morning to prevent being caught under the canvas which was later blown down.

On account of wires being down, the accounts of the present disaster are incomplete but it is known that at Frenier, Louisiana, eight white persons and seventeen negroes were drowned; at Manchac, a section foreman and sixteen negro laborers were drowned; two men were electrocuted in Mobile, Alabama; and several children were killed in Mississippi when their home was demolished. The entire southern coast line was affected and news will be eagerly awaited from young Mr. Bream to know of his experiences at the time of the hurricane.

The P. O. S. of A. has accepted the invitation to participate in the big parade, and the Fire Company will have their apparatus in line. The local Suffragists will have a float in line, and both political parties are contemplating the placing of floats in the parade.

Housewives are enthusiastic over the china closet premium for a plate of crullers, and are informing their husbands on the difference between a cruller and a doughnut. The judges will be instructed to consider only the crullers in making the award, while the doughnuts will have to be displayed where other premiums are offered for them.

Mont Alto's borough council passed two ordinances to provide for the borough a water system. One ordinance provides for the increase of the bonded indebtedness of the borough in the sum of \$4500 for the purpose of paying for the construction of a water system and authorizes an election on November 2 to obtain the consent of the taxpayers to the proposed increase.

The other ordinance provides for the issue of 15-30 year bonds in the sum of \$1800 to obtain the funds necessary for part of the work, these bonds to bear 4½ per cent interest. For the purpose of a sinking fund to pay off the interest a tax of one and six-tenths mills will be levied.

The amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in Mont Alto is \$93,359. The debt of the borough is only \$97,44.

## HEADS PRESBYTERY

Gettysburg Minister Named to Lead Presbyterians for Six Months.

Before adjourning their fall meeting at Newville, the Carlisle Presbytery chose the Pine Street Church, Harrisburg, for their spring session, and elected Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Gettysburg, moderator. The matter of supplying the Hunterstown Charge was allowed to remain in the hands of Rev. Mr. Taylor who will see that the pulpit is supplied at regular intervals.

## PAYS \$5.00

Fined Man for Breaking New Oxford Traffic Ordinance.

J. E. Howe, of near New Chester, was fined \$5.00 by Burgess Hummer, of New Oxford, because he failed to keep to the right when going around Center Square, of that town. He was stopped by Officer Henzel, who requested him to go around in the right direction but Mr. Howe refused and the action followed.

## HORSE SHOW IS ARRANGED FOR

Adams County's Registered and Unregistered Steeds May Win Blue Ribbons here on Farmers' Day. One Cup is Offered.

Owners of fine horses in this country will have a chance to win blue ribbons in Gettysburg on Farmers' Day. All entries will be judged in the Square immediately after the parade when the awards will be announced.

John Hale, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, offers as a premium for the "topiest" driving and brood mare, standard bred and driven by a woman, a blue ribbon and a silver cup as the first prize, and a red ribbon for second prize.

Blue and red ribbons will be awarded in Class One which will consist of light harness and standard brood mares and colts, the registry papers to be shown when the horses are judged.

Ribbons will also be offered for the following classes of registered horses: best brood mares; best stallion three years old and upward; best stallion between two and three years; best stallion under one year; best mare between three and four years; best mare between one and two years; best colt under one year.

Ribbons will also be offered for stallions, mares and colts (no pedigree required) in the following: Percheron, Clydesdale, French Coach, French Draft, Belgian, heavy draft, general purpose horses, carriage and coach horses, and ponies.

**Farmers' Day Notes**  
The request of the Farmers' Day management for additional cars on the two roads on the day of the big celebration has been successful. The Reading will have five extra passenger coaches attached to the morning train arriving here at 9:25, and the Western Maryland will have two extra coaches on the train due at 8:31 and on the train due at 10:16. Similar additional facilities will be provided on the afternoon trains returning.

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## 25 HAVE TYPHOID

State Department in Charge at Shippensburg. Suspect in Normal School.

The State Health Department is preparing a plant for the temporary treatment of the water supply at Shippensburg, where there has been an outbreak of typhoid fever. Twenty-five cases have been reported and one suspect is a student at the Shippensburg State Normal school.

The man wanted especially is "Baltimore Benny" Murphy, a fair follower. He is a man about five feet, eight inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds. He was last dressed in a blue coat and trousers, black shoes and had a black slouch hat. His left hand is crippled, and he had a small black mustache when last seen. He would probably have an umbrella mender outfit.

The other is Henry Taylor, colored, Carlisle. He is about 35 years old, light in color, and has peculiar staring eyes. No description of his clothes could be secured.

## VETERANS MEETING

Reunion of Twenty-First Pennsylvania Cavalry Next Week.

The survivors of the 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry will meet in Chambersburg, on Thursday, October 7, to celebrate their twenty-sixth annual reunion.

All survivors of the regiment are earnestly requested to be present. There will also be a campfire in the Post Hall in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

GOOD horse, one horse wagon, cart, dump cart, and harness, the property of the late Joseph Bayly will be sold at Bender's second hand furniture sale Saturday.—advertisement 1

FOR RENT: comfortable rooms at 205 Buford avenue. Mrs. Rosa A. Guinn.—advertisement 1

## VISITOR HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Western Party Victims of Careless Motorists. Their Car Thrown from Pike across Summer Road. One Man in Hospital.

One man was seriously injured and three others slightly hurt in an automobile accident Thursday night about 9 o'clock, near Thomasville, on the Gettysburg and York pike, when a machine owned and driven by George Lauer, of York, was hit in a rear-end collision and knocked over a steep embankment.

The car contained Mr. and Mrs. Lauer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Detter, of Nickerton, Kansas. Mr. Detter suffered several fractured left ribs, a broken collarbone and had one of the bones in his shoulder fractured. Mrs. Lauer was severely bruised about her left knee and suffered from shock. Mr. Detter and Mr. Lauer escaped with only slight hurts and shock. Mr. Detter was taken to the York hospital.

The occupants of the machine that hit the Lauer car put on speed after the accident and their names are not known. The machine was a big gray touring car and contained two men and two women.

Upon the arrival of to-day's excursion shortly after noon, all of the veterans, together with the friends who accompanied them here, hunted one or other of the restaurants or hotels and afterward started out in the tourist wagons or automobiles for trips over the battlefield. Those of yesterday's crowd who stayed over night returned to Washington this afternoon.

They had a fine time while they were here, both while on the field and while in town. A number of them took in the musical comedy on Thursday evening while others preferred the movies.

## MORE CANDIDATES FILE

Advertising Plays Large Part in their Expenses.

Brady M. Sefton, who received the Republican nomination for county treasurer at the recent primaries, has filed his expense account giving a total of \$215.25. Of this amount \$41.15 was spent for advertising, \$66.60 for automobile and team hire, \$21.60 to several men for services as guides, \$25.00 to others for getting out the vote, \$60.00 for personal traveling expenses, and \$1.00 for typewriting.

C. C. Bream, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the same office, spent \$61.80, according to his filed statement, \$30.45 of which went for advertising, and \$31.35 for automobile hire and horse feed.

John E. McDonnell, also one of the Democratic candidates for the county treasurer nomination, spent \$80.60, of which \$27.60 was for advertising, \$13.50 for automobile hire, \$24.50 for team hire, and \$15.00 for personal expenses.

Among those making affidavit to expenses less than \$50.00 were these candidates: E. A. Trostle, Democrat, county treasurer; E. L. Sheffer, S. Gray Bigham, and H. B. Pearson, non-partisan ticket, associate judge; W. A. Sheely, Democrat, clerk of the courts; G. Allen Yohe, Democrat prothonotary; Clinton A. Rife and Simon P. Miller, Democrats, director of the poor; Walter C. Snyder, Democrat, county commissioner; H. W. Fohl, Republican, county auditor.

## FINE RASPBERRIES

Times Office Kindly Remembered by a Subscriber.

Mrs. Carrie Weikert, of Steinwehr avenue, presented the Times office with a dish of fine red raspberries from her own garden. The berries were as perfect in flavor and appearance as in the middle of the season and were as much enjoyed as they were appreciated.

## MEETING

Royal Arcanum to Hold Session this Evening.

A full attendance is requested for the meeting of the Royal Arcanum this evening. Eight o'clock is the hour.

WANTED: single business man desires moderate priced room with private family with use of bath. Address "J" Times office.—advertisement 1

FOR RENT: house with all conveniences. Possession October 1st.—advertisement 1

WILL AGAIN SELL RED CROSS SEALS  
Merchants will be Requested to Superintend Sale of Little Stickers here. Former Response here has been Good.

Gettysburg will again be asked to contribute its share toward the holiday campaign of the American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, for which two hundred million Christmas seals are now being printed and distributed. Gettysburg and the larger towns of the county will be canvassed and business places requested to place on sale the pretty little "stickers", each of which represents one cent contributed toward the work. The town and county has responded generously in other years.

The proceeds from the sale of these seals will go for the fight against tuberculosis in the communities where the seals are sold. The organization of the Red Cross seal sale this year will take in every State and Territory of the United States, including Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Canal Zone. By December 1, over 500,000 workers, men, women and children, will be engaged in the campaign.

The sales in 1914 broke all previous records, totaling over 55,000,000 seals, an increase of 22 per cent over 1913. After deducting all expenses, this left nearly \$500,000 for tuberculosis work in this country. The money has been and is being expended by over 2,000 different agencies who benefited from the sale in amounts ranging from \$100 or less to over \$25,000.

The American Red Cross announces that it will continue its previous successful policy of charging only 10 per cent of the gross proceeds to state anti-tuberculosis associations, thereby encouraging local work.

## FIRST CLASS

FULL HOUSE GREETS CARTOON MUSICAL PLAY IN LOCAL THEATRE.

For some years past Gettysburg playgoers have been wishing for another musical comedy of the "Knight for a Day" type which has lingered as a pleasant memory for a long while. Their wish was gratified Thursday evening when "Bringing Up Father" sang and danced itself into their hearts. With everything brand new, attractive stage settings, unusually pretty costumes, and the best looking chorus Gettysburg has seen for some years, the attraction was good to behold. The musical numbers were numerous, varied and well handled, and the principals delighted the heart of George McManus after whose cartoons the play is fashioned

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W. LAVERE HAVER, Business Manager.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of October 1915.

RAYMOND F. TOPPER.

My commission expires May 18, 1917.

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It's too early for a coal fire and too late to be without some heat. The oil stove economically fills the gap. The good ones last for years and the price for

A Good Stove starts at \$3.00.

## Safety Razor Special

\$1.00 Keen Kutter Razor 25c Pack of Blades 89c

Our customers know the value they have gotten for the money on safety razors here before. This is a standard article and you can save 36 cents on your purchase FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

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A Style, a Fabric, a Color, or a combination of colors, cuts and fabrics to please every taste in a Fall Suit or a Fall Overcoat.

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## SPECIAL SALE

## Ladies' and Misses' Fall Coats

Just received a Drummer's line of Fall Coats, consisting of all the newest designs in White Corduroy Covert Collar, Tans and Fancy Plaids, which will be sold from \$3.50 to \$4.50, worth three times as much.

Also a Full and Complete Line of Ladies' &amp; Misses' Heavyweight Winter Coats in all the newest styles in Black Velvet, Astrican, Flush and Fancy Designs at money saving prices.

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can be installed in any house new or old. Heats comfortably in coldest weather. Burns coal, coke or wood and is guaranteed to save 35% of your fuel. You get heat without dirt and no carrying of fuel and ashes up and down stairs. Less fire danger.

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## Cut Foe's Second Defences in Champagne.

## BERLIN ADMITS REVERSE

The Anglo-French Drive in Northern France Threatens Enemy's Hold on City of Lille.

Paris, Oct. 1.—French troops have penetrated the German's second line of defence in Champagne, the war of fire announced, and have gained a foothold at various points.

Concentrated fire from 500 French guns battered to pieces the massive concrete and steel defences forming the German field fort at Tahure, the key to the line.

Loss of another position to the allies, as a result of the great battle is admitted in the official statement from the German war office. The Germans lost Hill No. 191, near Massiges, in the Champagne.

By their successes in Champagne the French have succeeded in cutting the railway line running through Somme-Py, which was one of the main lines of communication for the Germans. The French severed the railway at Sainte Marie, the farthest point yet reached by them in the Champagne.

The struggle on the Artois front has now resolved itself into a battle for Lens, in Pas de Calais, nine miles northeast of Arras. The capture of this town, with its radiating railways, would bring into the foreground the possibility of retaking Lille, lost early in the war.

The text of the French official communication follows:

"The only resistance of the enemy in the Artois district has been a very violent bombardment of our new positions to the east of Souchez.

"In the Champagne district we have secured a footing at several points in the trenches of the German second line of defence, to the west of Butte de Tahure, and to the west of the Navarin farm. At this latter point certain detachments of our troops made their way through and resolutely advanced beyond the German lines, but it was impossible for them to maintain this advance because of a curtain of fire maintained by the German artillery as well as a very violent flanking rifle fire. Our men, however, hold firmly the points conquered by them on the second line of the enemy."

"To the south of Ripont we have enlarged and completed our conquest of the first line German positions by taking possession of a portion of the important supporting works known locally as the 'ouvrage de la défaite' (the defeat earthworks). The night passed quietly along the remainder of the front."

Wednesday, in Artois (Northern France), the French troops pressed forward step by step until they had reached the dominating height known as Hill 140 and the extensive orchards to the south. This hill is the highest in the vicinity, and once French guns are placed on its summit the German communications for miles around will be imperiled.

The British, Wednesday, were making their main effort against the third German line south of La Bassée Canal and east of Loos. The British line is now to the east of Loos and is advancing along the line of railway leading to Cite St. August. Between Loos and Cite St. August is Hill No. 70, in which the Germans are strongly entrenched. The fighting for the possession of Hill No. 70 is still raging and with the Germans putting in heavy reserves to maintain their hold on this most important position.

It is still whispered everywhere that the French victory is much greater than the official statement reports and that the German lines, despite the reported presence of the Kaiser on the western front, have been broken at the Somme-Py and that the crown prince's army is in danger of having its communications cut. This is sent under great reserve, but every one believes that the French have scored the greatest victory of the war in the west as the result of their splendid advance.

A cablegram received by his father, Judge George W. Nicholls, of Spartanburg, from the secretary of the British war office, announced that he was killed in the fighting of September 26-27. The message said: "Deeply regret to inform you that Second Lieutenant W. M. Nicholls, Royal Field Artillery, was killed in action between September 26-27. Lord Kitchener expresses regret."

Nicholls left this country last fall to join the British army. He was wounded in March, but recovered sufficiently to return to the front. He resigned a month before his graduation at Annapolis.

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General Von Kluk Recovers

Berlin, Oct. 1.—General Alexander H. R. von Kluk, after a period of recuperation in the country, is fully restored to health and is in Berlin. General von Kluk was wounded late in March by shrapnel fire, while inspecting the advanced German positions on the western battle front. It is not known when he will return to active service.

\$8,340,000 to End Grade Crossings

Harrisburg, Oct. 1.—A report submitted to Chairman Ainey, of the public service commission by its chief engineer, F. Herbert Snow, estimates that it will cost \$8,340,000 to eliminate grade crossings on the Lincoln highway in Pennsylvania. The report covers 331 miles of highway.

Bank Cashier, Pitcairn, Pa., a Suicide

Pittsburgh, Oct. 1.—Seth H. Baxter, cashier of the First National Bank of Pitcairn, committed suicide at home there by shooting. No reason is known.

Skim Milk

In distributing the milk of human kindness the givers too often keep the cream.

## GENERAL JOFFRE

French Commander Who Planned Big Drive Against Germans.

## RUSSIANS BEAT BACK GERMANS

## Advance 25 Miles on the Northern Front.

## FOE FORCED TO RETIRE

Petrograd Announces Big Territorial Gains on the Vilna-Dvinsk Battle Line.

Petrograd, Oct. 1.—Territorial gains of considerable extent by the Russians are indicated by the latest in formation received at the war office.

The Germans have been pushed back from the terminal station at Giubokol, on the Sventsyan-Glubokol railway, to a point midway to the Vilna-Dvinsk railway. The position thus reached is the station of Pos tawny, representing a gain of twenty five miles.

In the district west and south of Molodetchno, the Germans have been forced back eight miles across the Lida-Molodetchno railway, beyond the village of Krewo.

At no point of the lines still further north have German gains been announced, although battles of great intensity are being fought on the line from Koziyan, on the Dinsa river (a branch of the Dvina) to Krivo, a distance of sixty miles on a straight line.

On account of a bend to include the Vilna line to Smorgon, the actual extent of this front is eighty miles.

The Germans have concentrated strong forces along this line, including considerable bodies of troops drawn from the pripyat region.

South of the Pripyat the Germans have won a local success at Clarkov, twenty miles west of the railway junction at Sarny. They appear to have gained control of the Styry to a point south of Lutsk, which later has been the scene of heavy fighting and now appears to be in the hands of the Germans.

A strong effort also is being made by the Germans in the region of Nowy Alexieiev, fifteen miles north of Tarnopol. The Russian authorities believe this movement represents an attempt to reach the great highway between Kremenchuk and Ostrog. Farther south on the Strypa, west of Tarnopol, the Russians have had the best of the fighting.

Russia Ready for Peace, Berlin Rumor

Berlin, Oct. 1.—German officials heard rumors that Russia is about to express its willingness to make peace under certain conditions and that these conditions are now being discussed by the czar and his ministers.

No official confirmation is obtainable. The same rumors reached newspaper offices, but their publication in any form was forbidden by the censor.

## Germans Claim Advances

Berlin, Oct. 1.—The Berlin paper of record announced the defeat of Russians in the marshes south of Dvinsk, the Russian stronghold on the Dvina river. Gains at other points of the eastern battle line also were claimed.

The official statement follows:

"South of Dvinsk we forced the enemy back into the marshes and lakes to the east of Wessulovo. Cavalry engagements between Lake Drisitlats and the region of Postawy were successful for us.

"East of Smorgon we broke through the enemy position by storm. One thousand prisoners, including seven officers, were taken and six cannon and four machine guns were captured South of Smorgon the battle continues.

"On the upper Kormin the Russians were driven back in an easterly direction. About 800 persons were taken. Two Russian aeroplanes were shot down."

## SAFE CONDUCT FOR DR. DUMBA

Allies Guarantee Him If He Sails From New York October 5.

Washington, Oct. 1.—British Ambassador Spring-Rice personally delivered to the state department a safe conduct of the allies for the return of Dr. Dumba, until recently Austrian ambassador here.

The safe conduct was forwarded this afternoon to Lenox, Mass. It stipulates that the former Austrian envoy must sail from New York on October 5. The safe conduct for Mme. Dumba had already been secured.

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The nature of the plan is not disclosed, but the Temps states that the situation in the Balkans requires that the prospective Bulgarian attack on Serbia shall be prevented by a demand on Bulgaria for immediate demobilization. The newspaper asserts it has reason to believe that the reports from Salonika that Bulgaria has definitely agreed to take the field on October 15 are correct, and that delivery of the territory recently ceded by Turkey is contingent on action by Bulgaria against Serbia at that time.

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## AMERICAN SLAIN IN FRANCE

Former Navy Football Player Is Killed Fighting Germans.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 1.—W. Montague Nicholls, football player at Annapolis for three seasons and quarterback on the team of 1911, was killed in the great offensive movement of the allied armies in France this week, where he was a second lieutenant in the British army.

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SAFETY OVER MEAT SEIZURE

Cargoes of Twenty-nine More Ships Seized by Britian.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Representatives of the Chicago meat packers called at the state department and urged that the United States protest against the retention by British officials of twenty-nine ships containing meat cargoes worth \$12,500,000. These cargoes have been detained since the previous seizure of meat products which recently were confiscated by the British prize court.

The packers will not take up the question of the prize court decision until the complete text reaches the state department. The state department already has notified Great Britain it would not recognize court decisions based upon the orders-in-council of July 15.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp. Weather.

Atlantic City... 62 Cloudy.

Boston..... 60 Clear.

Buffalo..... 52 Clear.

Chicago..... 60 Cloudy.

New Orleans.... 55 Clear.

New York..... 59 Clear.

Philadelphia.... 60 Cloudy.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.—FLOUR quiet;

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# LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items

## LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown—Rev. Milton Whittener, the newly-elected pastor of Redeemer's Reformed Church, and his family, arrived in Littlestown this week from Lovettsville, Virginia, their former home.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, this coming Sunday, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preparatory service this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles W. Stock and two daughters, Angela and Mary, returned to their home in Gettysburg, on Monday, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Starr. Mrs. Starr accompanied them home, and will spend a week in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Laura Lentz, of Gettysburg, is spending this week with Mrs. Martha J. Ocker.

Raymond Baker has returned to Union City after a week's visit with Dr. C. P. Gettier and family.

Mrs. James Eby and son, Arthur Eby, Esq., of Baltimore, visited the former's brother, John A. Shorb, on Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Miller, of Philadelphia, is visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer D. Buckey.

Miss Clara Starr spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Mr. Raymond Baker, who has been on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Gettier, left to-day for Scranton, N. Y., to visit her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Van Doren, before returning to her home in Union City.

## FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Miss Lizzie Herring, one of the teachers in our public schools, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving slowly. The vacancy is being filled by Miss Bess Cunningham.

A surprise farewell party was given in honor of Charles Moore on Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Withrow. A pleasant evening was spent in playing games of various sorts after which refreshments were served. Mr. Moore left for his home in Los Angeles, California, on Thursday afternoon, having spent about two months with his parents here.

Misses Mary and Margaret Neely spent Wednesday in Gettysburg with their sister, Mrs. John McHenry.

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## THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

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Allies won fight around Roje. French shelled Germans in quarters.

Belgians bombarded Termonde church to drive Germans from steeple.

Bombardment of Antwerp forts continued.

German and Japanese warships fought in Kiaochow harbor.

Troops from India landed at Mar-selles.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### PREPARATORY SERVICE

Services preparatory to the celebration of the Lord's Supper will be held in College Lutheran Church this evening at half past seven o'clock. A full attendance of the membership is earnestly requested.

### MARSH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN

Communion services, 10:30.

### FAIRFIELD LUTHERAN

Christian Endeavor, 6:00, subject "What Will Make Our Society a Greater Success." Leader, Mrs. Frank Moore. Communion services, 10:30.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Gettysburg: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching service, 10:30 and 7:30. Marsh Creek: Sunday School, 9:30.

### METHODIST

Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m., Prof. W. A. Burgoon superintendent; morning service, 10:30, combining the features of Harvest Home and Old Folks' Day.

An appropriate sermon will be preached, there will be special music by the choir, and the congregation will sing old and familiar hymns; Epworth League, 6:15, subject, "The Vindication of Heroic Life."

### WENKSVILLE LUTHERAN

Sunday School, 9:00; preaching, 10:00; Christian Endeavor, 7:30.

### BENDERVILLE LUTHERAN

Sunday School, 1:00; preaching, 2:00; Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:00.

### CHRIST LUTHERAN, ASPERS

Sunday School, 1:00; farewell service, Rev. C. F. Floto, 2:00; Christian Endeavor, 7:30; preaching, 8:00.

### BENDER'S REFORMED

Sunday School, 9 a. m.; church service, 10; catechism from 11 to 11:30.

### ARENDSVILLE REFORMED

Sunday School, 1 p. m.; church service, 2. The subject of the sermon will be "The Gift of Words." Christian Endeavor, 7:45 p. m.

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# COUNTY PEOPLE TAKEN BY DEATH

Cashtown Resident Dies after an Illness of almost a Year. Captain Schrader Fatally Stricken after Parade in Washington.

### CORNELIUS WEAVER

Cornelius Weaver, formerly of Seven Stars, died at his home in Hanover at 1:30 Thursday morning after a seven weeks' illness from paralysis. He was aged 73 years and 12 days.

He was born in Dillsburg and was a miller for a number of years but in 1880 took up farming near Seven Stars and continued at this until about five years ago when he moved to Hanover.

He leaves four children, David L. Weaver, Arendtsville; Harry W. Weaver, and John M. Weaver, of near Gettysburg, and Miss Gertrude Weaver, at home. His wife died in 1906. He also leaves the following brothers: Jeremiah Weaver, Granite; William Weaver, Dillsburg, and Harry Weaver, New Cumberland.

He was a life long member of the Church of the Brethren.

Funeral Sunday morning, short services at the house, further services and interment at Marsh Creek church, near Gettysburg, at 11 o'clock. Revs. B. H. Whitmore, D. H. Baker, and Albert Hollinger will have charge of the services.

### LEWIS SOWERS

Lewis Sowers died at his home in Cashtown at 10:30 Thursday evening after an illness from a complication of diseases dating from November 7 of last year, since which time he had been confined to his bed. He was aged 56 years, 4 months, and 12 days.

He was born in Bendersville, a son of Paul and Rebecca Sowers. From 1887 to 1895 he was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in Philadelphia and, upon leaving the employ of that concern, purchased a small farm near McKnightstown where he resided until last April when he moved to Cashtown.

Mr. Sowers leaves his wife, who before marriage was Miss Sarah McKinley, of Gettysburg. He also leaves two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Curtin Harbaugh, William Sowers, Curtis Sowers, and Philip Sowers, all of McKnightstown.

Funeral services at his home in Cashtown Sunday afternoon, conducted by Dr. T. J. Barkley. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg.

Friends and relatives will accept his as notice of the funeral.

### CAPTAIN E. L. SCHRODER

Captain Edward L. Schroder, of York, a brother of Winfield S. Schroder, of Baltimore street, died Thursday evening in Washington, from acute indigestion with which he was taken ill the afternoon preceding, after finishing the line of march with the Civil War veterans.

Captain Schroder was prominent in Grand Army Circles and at one time was senior vice commander of the Department of Pennsylvania. He was commander of General Sedgwick Post at the time of his death. During the Civil War he rose from sergeant major in the Fifth Maryland Infantry to a captaincy. He was captured at Winchester and spent some time in Libby and other southern prisons.

He leaves one brother and two sisters, W. S. Schroder, Gettysburg; Mrs. Ella Lehman, Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Mary Brooks, York.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Many Guests Spent Pleasant Evening at Harner Home.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Robert Harner on Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harner, Mr. and Mrs. John Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weikert, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keckler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Null, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitz, Mrs. Edward Wenschoff, Mrs. Calvin Fair, Margaret Fair, Nellie Harner, Margaret Weikert, Lucy Riley, Ruth Reinecker, Mabel Harner, Estella Dick, David Riley, Pauline Schriver, Ralph Schriver, Leslie Fair, Cleason Fair, Beulah Keckler, John Small, Gladys Weikert, Charles Small, Mary Riley, Thomas Small, Grace Small, James Riley, Lloyd Troxell, Charles Moritz, Donald Weikert, George Hoffman, Delbert Wenschoff, Ralph McDonnell, Elizabeth Eyer, Gladys Riley, Mervin Riley, Chester Schriver, Ralph Keckler, Evelyn Keckler, Mervin Bishop, Maurice Bollinger, Catherine McDonnell, Donald Wenschoff, George Null, Roscoe and Goldie Bollinger, Robert Williams, Mary Bollinger, Walter Bricker, Mae Rhodes, Edgar Bollinger, Allen McDonnell, Donald Fair, Mildred Bollinger, Fred Williams.

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THE GETTYSBURG TIMES FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1915.

# Odd Happenings In the Day's News

Three young women who have passed the civil service examination want to mail carriers at Geneva, Ill.

A stolen horse neighed a clew from a Jersey barn when he recognized the hoof beats of his old mate, whose owner was driving past.

A German shell wounded British officer in London. Not fired across channel, but picked up on battlefield and sent by parcel post, exploding in post head-quarters.

After two brothers married mother and daughter in Stockton, Cal., one brother became stepfather to brother's wife, stepfather to sister-in-law and brother's father-in-law

# PENROD



by Booth Tarkington

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CHAPTER XXII.

**P**ENROD hastily dropped the small hand and, exclaiming, with simple honesty, "Why, I don't want it," followed Fanchon out into the sunshiny yard, where they came to a halt and surveyed each other.

Penrod stared awkwardly at Fanchon, no other occupation suggesting itself to him, while Fanchon, with the utmost coolness, made a very thorough visual examination of Penrod, favoring him with an estimating scrutiny which lasted until he literally wiggled. Finally she spoke.

"Where do you buy your ties?" she asked.

"What?"

"Where do you buy your neckties? Papa gets his at Skoone's. You ought to get yours there. I'm sure the one you're wearing isn't from Skoone's."

"Skoone's?" Penrod repeated.

"Skoone's?"

"On Fifth avenue," said Fanchon. "It's a very smart shop, the men say."

"Men?" echoed Penrod in a hazy whisper. "Men?"

"Where do people go in summer?" inquired the lady. "We go to Long Shore, but so many middle class people have begun coming there mamma thinks of leaving. The middle classes are simply awful, don't you think?"

"What?"

"They're so boorish. You speak French, of course?"

"Me?"

"We ran over to Paris last year. It's lovely, don't you think? Don't you love the Rue de la Paix?"

Penrod wandered in a labyrinth. This girl seemed to be talking, but her words were dumbfounding, and of course there was no way for him to know that he was really listening to her mother. It was his first meeting with one of those growing little girls, wonderful product of the winter apartment and summer hotel, and Fanchon, an only child, was a star of the brand. He began to feel resentful.

"I suppose," she went on, "I'll find everything here--carefully western. Some nice people called yesterday, though. Do you know the Magsworth Bittses? Auntie says they're charming. Will Roddy be at your party?"

"I guess he will," returned Penrod, fending this intelligible. "The mutt."

"Really!" Fanchon exclaimed airily.

"Aren't you great pals with him?"

"What's pals?"

"Good heavens! Don't you know what it means to say you're 'great pals' with any one? You are an odd child!"

It was too much.

"Oh, bugs!" said Penrod.

This bit of ruffianism had a curious effect. Fanchon looked upon him with sudden favor.

"I like you, Penrod," she said in an odd way, and whatever else there may have been in her manner there certainly was no shyness.

"Oh, bugs!" This repetition may have lacked gallantry, but it was uttered in no very decided tone. Penrod was shaken.

"Yes, I do!" She stepped closer to him, smiling. "Your hair is ever so pretty."

Sailors' parrots swear like mariners, they say, and gay mothers ought to realize that all children are imitative, for as the precocious Fanchon leaned toward Penrod the manner in which she looked into his eyes might have made a thoughtful observer wonder where she had learned her pretty ways.

Penrod was even more confused than he had been by her previous mysteries, but his confusion was of a distinctly pleasant and alluring nature. He wanted more of it. Looking intently into another person's eyes is an act unknown to childhood, and Penrod's discovery that it could be done was sensational. He had never thought of looking into the eyes of Marjorie Jones.

Despite all anguish, consternation, and Maurice Levy, he still secretly thought of Marjorie, with pathetic constancy, as his "dear," though that is not how he would have spelled it. Marjorie was beautiful; her curly hair was long and the color of amber; her nose was straight; and her freckles were honest; she was much prettier than this accomplished visitor. But beauty is not all.

"I do!" breathed Fanchon softly.

She seemed to him a fairy creature from some rosier world than this. So humble is the human heart it glorifies and makes glorious almost any poor thing that says to it, "I like you."

Penrod was enslaved. He swallowed, coughed, scratched the back of his neck and said disjointedly:

"Well--I don't care if you want to."

Her eyelids, if very closely scrutinized, would have revealed successful experimentation with a burned match.

Marjorie's lovely eyes dilated. She learned the meaning of hatred at first sight. Observing the stranger with instinctive suspicion, all at once she seemed to herself, awkward. Poor Marjorie underwent that experience which hearty, healthy little girls and big girls undergo at one time or another—from heels to head she felt herself, somehow, too thick.

Fanchon leaned close to Penrod and whispered in his ear:

"Don't you forget?"

Penrod blushed, and tried to cover Marjorie's face with his hands. Her lovely eyes opened even wider, and in them there began to grow a light. It was the light of indignation—at least her eyes glowed with that light always call it indignation.

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She approached the musicians.

"Don't you know," she asked the leader. "The 'Sling Sling Sligo Slidy'?"

The leader giggled, nodded, rapped with his bow upon his violin, and Penrod, following Fanchon back upon the dancing floor, blindly brushed with his elbow a solitary little figure standing aloof on the lawn at the edge of the platform.

It was Marjorie.

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# SEVERAL FAINT IN G. A. R. CRUSH

Veterans Besiege White House  
to Greet President.

## SHOOK HANDS WITH 8500

About 6,000 Persons Wearing Badges  
Besieged Grounds and Were Finally  
Admitted to the Reception.

Washington, Oct. 1.—President Wilson shook hands with approximately 8500 men and women of the G. A. R. and allied organizations in the east room of the White House. The ceremony lasted a little more than two hours. The president greeted many of his guests with a kindly smile and he had an attentive ear for the stories who insisted upon pausing to murmur some little personal comment of admiration.

Arrangements had been made for the reception of about 2,000 persons including former Union army officers the Grand Army encampment and members of the women's relief corps. About 6,000 others, wearing identification badges, which they said they had purchased for twenty-five cents each, with the understanding that they would be admitted to the White House, were waiting at the east entrance at the hour set for the reception. The crowd overflowed the White House grounds and completely filled the street between the White House and the treasury department from the east entrance to Pennsylvania avenue.

Patrolmen in the White House grounds caused a lot of trouble by stating that the number to be admitted to the reception was limited and that only a few would be given an opportunity to greet Mr. Wilson. The crowd pressed at the gates and a little riot was threatened. Several veterans fainted and were taken to hospital in an ambulance. Secretary Tammie learned of the excitement and appeared on the east balcony commanding that no one be turned away.

Colonel Ell Torrance, former G. A. R. commander-in-chief, introduced the former officers to the president.

In a short address, Colonel Torrance assured the president that the members of the G. A. R. stood solidly behind him in his conduct of the foreign affairs of the United States.

Colonel David J. Palmer, commandant-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, announced in a speech at the opening of the first business session of the encampment that the organization was to make an effort to secure "proper" pensions for civil war nurses. It was an executive session.

Kansas City, Mo., was selected as the place for the next national encampment of the C. A. R. The New Jersey delegation withdrew Atlantic City as a claimant for the honor. The western city was chosen unanimous.

**TAFT MIGHT RUN AGAIN**

Declines to Say He Would Not Accept Nomination.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Former President Taft, asked about persistent mention of his name as a presidential possibility next year, said he was not an active candidate.

To the direct question whether he would accept a nomination were it offered to him he made an evasive answer.

As for press despatches from Tokyo in which he was quoted as saying he would not be a candidate, he replied: "I said I was out of active politics, but that does not mean I am not going to take an interest in politics."

The former president expressed his belief that Republican prospects were excellent and that the party would win by a landslide.

**NINE MINERS STILL ENTOMBED**

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 1.—No trace of the men imprisoned at Coalide has been discovered so far. There is doubt whether any of them is alive, as the tapping heard Wednesday is regarded by many as being possibly due to other causes. Efforts to locate the men are being made from two directions and the officials are prepared for the announcement of the recovery of the victims at almost any hour.

**600 NEW YORK SALLOONS TO QUIT**

New York, Oct. 1.—The increase of \$200 in the state retail liquor license fees will force 600 saloons out of business in Manhattan and Brooklyn and reduce the city's share in this revenue about \$360,000, according to estimates of the officers of retail liquor dealers' associations. The increase brings the cost of the license up to \$1,500.

**TWO BRITISH GENERALS KILLED**

Londonderry, Oct. 1.—Major-General George H. Thesiger, a hero of the South African war, and Lieutenant-General Sir Thompson Capper, a prominent figure in the Sudan Campaign, have been killed in the new offensive movement in France. It was officially announced.

**DECORATED FOR BRAVERY, HE FAINTS**

Paris, Oct. 1.—While Second Lieutenant Praquin, who had been badly wounded in the head, was being decorated, he fainted in the arms of his nurse as General Cousin pinned the war cross on his breast.

**IF IT PLEASES HIM**

The fellow who jumps out of the frying pan into the fire may be justified in thinking he is hot stuff.

## BASE BALL SCORES

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—Athletics, 4; Washington, 3. Batteries—Sherman, Perkins; Harper, Williams. At Detroit—St. Louis, 8; Detroit, 2. Batteries—Wellman, Agnew; Daus, Baker. Other clubs not scheduled.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C.  
Boston... 93 46 682 N.Y. York... 66 51 449  
Detroit... 92 54 615 St.Louis... 63 87 420  
Chicago... 89 61 592 Cleveland... 57 33 386  
Washn... 84 65 594 Athletics 40109 268

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 8; Phillies, 2. Batteries—Rickey, Adams; Hughes, Blackburn. At New York—New York, 2; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Pfeffer, McCarthy. Team—Meyer. At Chicago—Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2. Batteries—McKenry, Wingo; LaVelle, Wallace. At St. Louis—Pittsburgh, 6; St. Louis, 5.

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W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C.  
Phila... 87 61 588 Chicago... 71 79 453  
Boston... 79 67 541 St.Louis... 70 80 457  
Brooklyn... 79 71 531 Cincinnati... 70 81 454  
Pittsb... 72 79 477 N.Y. York... 68 69 472

### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At Baltimore—Newark, 3; Baltimore, 1 (first game). Batteries—Kinsler, Hardin; Black, Russell. Newark, 5; Baltimore, 1 (second game). Batteries—Ruebach, Hardin; Young, Owens. At Brooklyn—Buffalo, 3; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Kraup, Allen; Marion, Simon. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 8; Chicago, 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Kansas City, 2.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C.  
Pittsb... 85 64 571 Newark... 77 71 520  
St.Louis... 86 66 534 Buffalo... 74 81 487  
Chicago... 83 65 551 Brooklyn... 71 81 467  
Kan.C... 80 71 530 Baltimore... 46104 308

**32 PERISH IN STORM  
ON GULF COAST**

## 150 Hurt When New Orleans Buildings Collapse.

New Orleans, Oct. 1.—Unofficial estimates placed the property damage in New Orleans, from Wednesday's storm, at nearly \$2,000,000, and the loss of life at seven. It was estimated that at least 150 persons were more or less injured by the collapse of buildings, falling signs or flying glass.

A message from Memphis, Tenn., says seven or eight white persons and seventeen negroes were drowned and a score more injured at Fremer, La., in Wednesday's storm, according to reports to the office of the general superintendent of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, t Memphis.

The report also states that 500 persons, some of them injured, were marooned by box cars and immediate help was needed. Miles of roadway had been washed by the wind-driven waves from Lake Pontchartrain; the message said.

Scarcely a large plate glass window remains intact in the downtown section of New Orleans, and many stocks of goods were damaged by wind and rain. Signs, telegraph, telephone, electric light poles, wire and debris from damaged buildings littered streets and hundreds of structures were unrooted or demolished in various parts of the city.

The Cumberland Telephone company's exchange, fifteen persons, mostly girls, were injured when all the windows in the east front on the floor where they were working crashed in.

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**U.S. SHIP SUNK BY MINE**

Destroyed in White Sea; Captain and Three Officers Injured.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The American sailing ship Vincent was blown up September 27 by a mine off Cape Orford, in the White sea, and is a total loss.

The crew was saved, but Captain Amberman, the first and second mates and the ship's carpenter were injured. They are being treated in a hospital at Archangel.

Consular despatches to the state department reported the disaster. The Vincent formerly was a British ship, but recently took American register.

**TWO WOMEN DEAD FROM GAS**

New York, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Mary S. Wiggins, a wealthy woman, and her dressmaker, Mrs. Johanna Goode, were found dead from gas poisoning in the basement of Mrs. Wiggins' luxurious home, at 316 West Thirteenth street.

**AUSTRALIAN FORESTS.**

Australia has nearly 300,000 acres of untouched forests.

**DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS**

MA, I THINK THAT'S A GREAT IDEA OF GRACE GOING TO WORK AT MY OFFICE.

GRACE WILL BE SUCH A HELP TO ME!

FATHER, BRING THAT CHAIR UP HERE AND OPEN THE WINDOW. THE AIR IS STIFLING!

THESE PENCILS FOR ME, THEN PUT A NEW RUBBER IN THE TYPE WRITER AND IT NEEDS OILING TOO!

FATHER YOU BETTER ADD UP THE FIGURES! IT GIVES ME A HEADACHE TO DO ADDITION.

WELL, GRACE, IS YOUR POSITION DOWN AT THE OFFICE A SUCCESS?

A SUCCESS! WELL I SHOULD SAY SO.

FATHER IS SUCH A GREAT HELP TO ME!

# Premium List for Annual Farmer's Day Gettysburg, Saturday, OCTOBER 9, 1915

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### TASTY SOUPS.

**C LAM SOUP.**—Thicken a quart of hot water with a heaping tablespoonful of butter rubbed with two of flour. Season with celery salt, cayenne pepper and add a cupful of minced clams and their juice. Bring to the boiling point and serve immediately.

**Cream of Plimpton Soup.**—Two tablespoonsfuls butter, three tablespoonsfuls flour, two ounces ripe pimento cut into small pieces, one cupful water or stock, three cupfuls milk, a few drops onion juice and salt.

Cook the pimento in the water or stock until they are soft and rub them through a sieve, saving the water. Melt the butter and cook the flour in it, being careful not to brown the mixture. Add the milk, pimento and the water in which they were cooked and reheat, stirring constantly. Season with the onion juice and salt. A small piece of onion cooked with the pimento can be substituted for the onion juice.

**Cream of Tomato Soup.**—Four cupfuls of tomato, two tablespoonsfuls butter, four tablespoonsfuls flour, three-quarters teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, few drops onion juice, whipped cream. Cook tomatoes with the salt, pepper and onion. Strain and thicken with flour and fat mixed together. Serve with a teaspoonful of whipped cream on top. A half pint of cream will, when whipped, give one pint.

**Cream of Celery Soup.**—Wash a bunch of celery, cut into inch lengths and boil in just enough water to cover it until soft. Rub through the colander, return to the fire and add, if you have it, a pint of white stock. Scald a pint of milk and thicken it with a tablespoonful of flour rubbed into one of butter and when smooth add the liquid. Season with white pepper and celery salt and serve at once.

**EGGS, BUTTER, SOAP, ETC.**

For best home-made soap, exhibit limited to two pounds, material of choice for silk waist. G. W. Weaver and Son.

For pound of best butter, first prize, 25 pounds of granulated sugar; second prize, one pound of 50 cent Vacuum coffee. Gettysburg Department Store.

For three largest ears of corn, \$3.50 sweater. Funkhouser's.

For the best peck of wheat, first prize, one year's subscription to the Gettysburg Times; second prize, one year's subscription to Adams County News. Times and News Publishing Company.

For the best peck of oats, first prize, one year's subscription to the Gettysburg Times; second prize, one year's subscription to Adams County News. Times and News Publishing Company.

For the best half peck of wheat, first prize \$5 cash; second prize, year's subscription to daily, Star and Sentinel.

For the half dozen longest ears of corn, set of Hammer Brand knives and forks, value \$3.50. Adams County Hardware Co.

**PRESERVES JELLIES, ETC.**

For the best comb of honey, \$2.25 electric buggy lamp. H. and T. Electric Co.

For best jar of peaches, lady's \$3.00 writing set. Open to farmers only. Red Cross Pharmacy.

For jar of the nicest pickles, large or small, ladies \$5.00 hand bag. People's Drug Store.

For best jar of peaches, china fruit set. Prize Winners to be left at store.

People's Cash Store.

For best jar of cherries, Success \$2 lamp. Prize winners to be left at store.

People's Cash Store.

For best jar of peaches, \$6 gold bracelet. Open only to country ladies. Penrose Myers.

For best glass of grape jelly, open only to town ladies, \$2.50 silk underskirt. The Hub.

For best glass of apple jelly, open to town people, any pair of shoes. Haines' Shoe Store.

For best glass of apple butter, open to country people only, any pair of shoes. Haines' Shoe Store.

**FANCY WORK**

For best hand-made lace collar, open only to town ladies, \$6.00 gold bracelet. Penrose Myers.

For oddest dressed doll, dressed by a child under 12 years of age, dressed doll. Gettysburg 5, 10, and 25 Cent Store.

For the prettiest pair of ladies' or gentlemen's bedroom slippers made of Columbia yarn, one pound of Columbia yarn, Dougherty and Hartley.

For the best hand worked guest towel, \$2 worth of millinery. Miss Anna M. Reck.

For best crochet edgings and bands, box of crochet cotton. G. W. Weaver and Son.

For the oldest head work, plume, Miss Grace Eigholtz.

**FLOWERS**

For nicest bunch of chrysanthemums, \$3 in trade. Miss Elsie M. Sherman.

For bouquet of the most perfect chrysanthemums, \$5 in trade. Open to town people only. Rogers and Martin Co.

For country lady bringing finest bouquet of roses, pair of fine dress shoes. Eckert's Store.

For the best bunch of chrysanthemums, first prize, \$2.50; second prize, \$1.50. Eckert's Store.

For the best bunch of chrysanthemums, first prize, \$2.50; second prize, three dinners; third prize, two dinners. Crystal Lunch Room.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

For the best impersonation of Charlie Chaplin, all contestants to appear in the parade, \$2.50 gold piece. Walter's Theatre.

For boy under 14 years of age, from either town or country, bringing largest number of caged mice, \$1.50 sweater. All mice to be removed after exhibit. Funkhouser's.

For largest hat ever worn by a lady, one plume for country, one plume for town. The Misses Christman.

For heaviest baby under 12 months, dozen of best pictures. Each child will be weighed and photograph taken. One photograph free to each contestant. Mumper's Studio.

For the man and woman from the country bringing the largest number of children to our store, between two and three p.m., glass, water set, Trimmer's Five and Ten Cent Store.

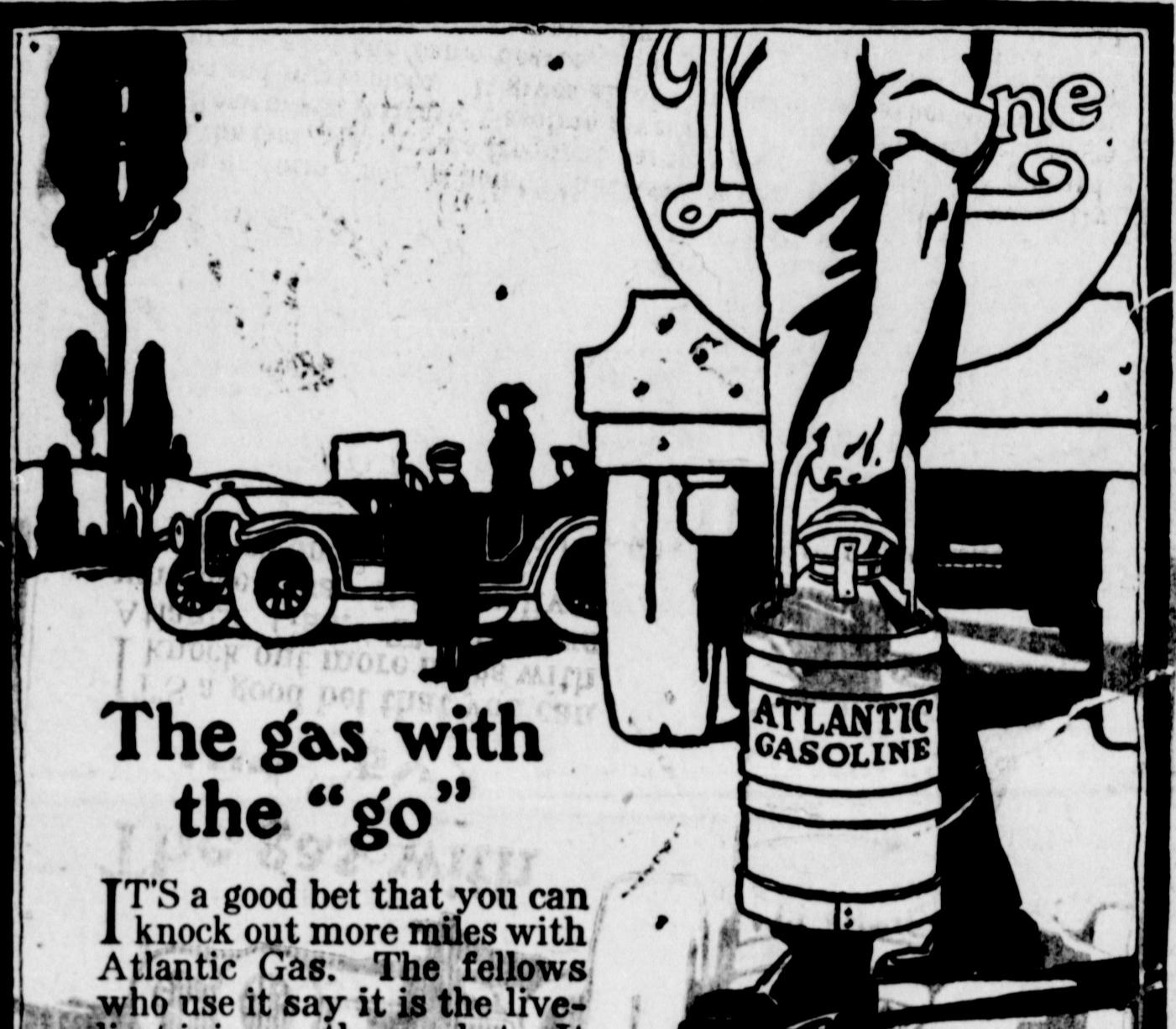
For the tallest married couple from the country, 5 pound box of candy. Trimmer's

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Just Received  
Some New Silks  
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Farmer's Day, Saturday, October 9th  
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## The gas with the "go"

IT'S a good bet that you can knock out more miles with Atlantic Gas. The fellows who use it say it is the liveliest juice on the market. It puts pep in your motor and bowls you along the highway slick as a whistle.

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has a uniform "boiling point" that assures every gallon to be exactly like the last, which puts frequent carburetor troubles in the discard.

Remember, Atlantic Gasoline gives you tremendous power, more miles and more speed. It gives all of this in cold weather as in warm in practically the same degree. So, if you want more service and satisfaction from your gasoline, buy *Atlantic*—call it by name.

All good garages sell *Atlantic* Gasoline, and *Atlantic* trucks and tanks deliver any quantity, anywhere, any time.

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The New Evening Restaurant  
Under the First National Bank Building will open  
Saturday evening, OCTOBER 2nd.  
and be open every evening thereafter except  
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FRESH OYSTERS All Kinds of Sandwiches.

Home baked Pies and Cakes.

Ice cream, Soft drinks and appetizing light foods will comprise the menu. We will make a bid for your patronage with prompt service and cleanliness.

## Blind Death

By M. QUAD

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We were hunting among the Black Hills soon after the first rush of home-steaders and speculators in that direction, and one day I left camp on my own hook and wandered away three or four miles. As I stood resting beside a tree I saw a deer only a pistol shot away. It was a fine buck, and he walked into the open, as cool and unconcerned as if nobody had ever thirsted for his life.

I ought to have dropped him dead at that distance, but he fell at my fire to get up and limp away, and, knowing him to be mortally wounded, I followed after. The ground was very rough and covered with cedar thickets, and, being a bit excited, I pushed on as fast as possible and paid little heed of what was underneath. Of a sudden I found myself falling, and as I went down I dropped my gun to clutch at the branches. I went down ten or twelve feet over rocks, struck on my feet and then plunged forward and brought up beside a big detached rock with a smash severe enough to have killed one outright. I did break two ribs and terribly bruise my hip and fainted away with the pain.

When I came to I was lying on my right side, facing the jungle of rocks over which I had fallen, and I realized at once that I was badly hurt—just how badly I hesitated to find out, remembering that I was miles away from camp and could expect no help. I lay quiet, hoping the pains would soon go away, when I got such a shock as nearly put my wits to sleep again. Almost in front of me and only twenty-five feet away, was the mouth of a den in the face of the cliff, and out of this den stalked the largest panther I had ever seen. He stood snuffing the air and looking full at me, and when I realized how helpless I was even to utter a call for aid I almost lost consciousness.

The wind was blowing pretty freely, and luckily for me, it blew toward me. At first this was not of the slightest importance to my mind, but the beast could reach me with one spring, but I soon had reason to conclude that he was a queer animal. He turned to the left and trotted over the ground a distance of about fifty feet; then he wheeled and passed the den by about the same distance. When he had gone over the beat two or three times I discovered what was the matter. As he came toward me the sun shone full in his face, and I saw he was stone blind. There was a white film over each eye, and he could not have seen a tree in his path.

Illness or accident had blinded him, but he possessed every other power nature gives to the dreaded beast—grace, lithe ness, strength, death!

There is a curious fascination in watching the beast as he takes his promenade. I forgot my pains, I rejoiced over his blindness. Had he been possessed of his erstwhile vision—aye, could he but see even so little—he would spring upon me, fling those long yellow fangs into my throat, and in thirty seconds all would be over. But he is blind. He cannot discover my presence, if I remain quiet.

Heaven save me!

A shift of the wind, which here circles around and eddies about, has carried him the scent. He stops midway in his promenade, rears up and sniffs the air with a savage growl, and my heart beats so that it seems to must surely hear it and follow the sound until his hot breath is on my face.

Sniff! Sniff! Growl! To the right, to the left, straight ahead?

There, he's lost it as the wind eddies about, and now he stands stock still and utters a continuous growl as he waits to catch it again. No, not like a statue. His long tail sweeps the ground in a half circle, and his ears work swiftly back and forth. Blind Death, waiting to rend, bite, tear and kill!

The scent again. He rears up, whirs about three or four times as if on pivot, and now he points full at me. A tapeline fifteen feet long would cover the distance between us—between where I lie helpless as I crouches for a spring. If those sightless eyes could be restored how they would glint and glitter and blaze.

Growl! Growl! Wrrr!

There's something in the sound which chills my blood—a menace, a warning of what is to come which bids me shut my eyes and utter a last prayer. Why does he hesitate? What delayed his spring? Ah, the wind has shifted again, and now his infirmity reasons against his natural ferocity. He has been blind for a year or two, perhaps. He has never left the cave except to move up and down over that one route. If he leaves it, if he springs at me, he may fall over a cliff for all he can tell. Had the scent held a moment longer he might have attacked, but now the breeze freshens up, the leaves around him are blown hither, and he is seeming to argue that his quarry has passed on and is out of his reach. Blind Death crept back to his cave and entered it with muttering of savage disappointment.

Well for me that his mate was not home and did not return until I had managed to drag myself out of the neighborhood and secure assistance to reach camp. Had there been eyes to see me Blind Death might now be flinging my cracked and whitened bones about his dark den as he rolls himself in sportive mood.

### Philosophy of Life.

"Where a man can live he can also live well; but he may not have to live in a palace." —Marcus Aurelius.

## GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse, corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

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Rye ..... .75

Old Ear Corn ..... .75

New Ear Corn ..... .75

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Per 100

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Corn and Oats Chop ..... \$1.55

Shomaker Stock Food ..... \$1.55

Green Cross Horse Chop Feed ..... \$1.60

White middlings ..... \$1.85

Cotton Seed Meal ..... 1.70

Red middlings ..... 1.50

Baled Straw ..... .65

Timothy Hay ..... 1.00

Plaster ..... \$7.50 per ton

Cement ..... \$1.40 per bbl.

Per bbl.

Flour ..... \$5.20

Western Flour ..... \$8.00

Per Bu

Wheat ..... \$1.10

New Ear Corn ..... .70

Shelled Corn ..... .95

Old Oats ..... .65

New Oats ..... .45

Badger Dairy feed ..... 1.30

New Oxford Dairy Feed ..... \$1.40

Wholesale Produce

Eggs, Market steady ..... .17

Chicks ..... 11 1/2

Retail Produce

Butter ..... .30

Eggs ..... .20

## WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, Sept. 19, 1915.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m. for Baltimore, stopping at New Oxford and Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leaves 8:31 a. m. for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 5:51 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

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Daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., or Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

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H. B. BENDER.

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J. H. Fritz, Cashtown, R. D.  
E. J. Nigle, Orrstown, R. D.  
Knobly Milling Co., Gbg., R. D.  
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Coats They show every latest fashion feature and fabric, the full three quarter Coat with or without Fur trimming being much in evidence.

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Men's Suits Just in, a splendid lot of plaids and stripes that catch the young fellow and hold him. Others for the more conservative dresser.

Overcoats too, that are just out showing either the full back or tight fitting and velvet collar. SPECIAL \$13.50 and 15.00 Others from \$10.00 to 25.00.

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